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BRIEF ITEMS.

Forty saloons and ten faro games at Bodie.

The vicinity of Lewiston, north Idaho, is settling up very fast.

Building improvements in Helena are going forward on all sides.

About 60,000 buffaloes robes were shipped from Fort Benton this season.

Owens river, Alturas county, Idaho, promises to be one of the richest gold and silver fields on the Pacific Coast.

It is believed that next season the Government will establish bonded warehouses at Ogden, and open a port of entry there.

There are now fifteen miles of the Utah and Pleasant Valley railroad track laid. It is progressing at the rate of half a mile a day.

All the United States prisoners sentenced in Arizona will hereafter be sent to the Wyoming Territorial Penitentiary at Laramie City.

HUMBOLDT'S CLERK.—The Silver State says:

Two recount of votes for County Clerk by the Board of County Commissioners resulted in a majority of seven for J. H. Job. Some errors were discovered in the returns from several precincts. The Unionville ballots showed a loss of one for Job and a gain of one for Biles; Winnemucca, again of two for Biles; Dan Glen, a gain of one for Job; Rye Patch, a gain of one for Biles; Mount Rose, a gain of two for Job and a loss of one for Biles, making the general result about the same as when the votes were first canvassed.

AN INDEPENDENT TICKET.—The recount by the Board of County Commissioners of the ballots polled at the recent election revealed the fact, says the Silver State, of a Central Pacific Railroad expense or freight bill having been voted at Mount Rose precinct by a qualified elector. It was considered an independent ticket, as the railroad agent has received the bill. It bore on its face the certificate of the Inspector of Elections to the effect that it was put in the ballot box by the Judges of Election, to whom it was handed neatly folded by a legal voter.

WHEN we see a youth of fifteen waltzing airy down the street, swing a cane seven feet long and as big around as a gate post, we cannot help thinking that if some one would vigorously insert a No 10 boot under the young man's coat tail several times and lift his brains up into his hat, the kickest would confer a great favor on him, and earn the everlastin' thanks of the community besides.

WANTED—Before the 1st of January, \$25,000! We offer as an equivalent \$50,000 worth of dry goods, fancy goods and clothing. Starting as the above announcement is, nevertheless it is true, necessity knows no law, nor rule of business. We take this unusual method with the full knowledge of the sacrifice we have to suffer; but we are compelled to raise the above amount of money within 30 days, and offer all the documents in our power to succeed. We will sell black French silk (genuine Bonnets), from \$1 to \$3. Colored satins, black cashmeres, mounting goods, crepe cloth, shawls, dress goods, fancy and domestic goods, cloaks for ladies and children, carpets and wall paper, of all description, at such rates that they are within the reach of all, and everybody will be able to make handsome presents for the holidays, with small investments. We also call especial attention to our immense stock of clothing, which we intend to close out entirely, as we propose to enlarge our dry goods business. We reduced this stock so exceedingly low that it would be folly for anybody wanting to buy men's or boys' clothing, to go in any other house. Give us a call, examine and be convinced.

BARNETT BROS.

AND STILL THEY COME!—In close times like these men desire to have their money go as far as possible; hence, in making their purchase of such necessary articles of wear as boots and shoes they naturally consult quality as well as price. They want good material supplied at reasonable rates as can be offered. All this is preliminary to requesting the public to call upon us for the purpose of examining the quality of our work and ascertaining the very moderate prices at which we are furnishing it to our customers. A word to the wise is sufficient.

BARNETT'S BOOT & SHOE STORE,
Virginia street.

WHO WANTS BARGAINS?—The dissolution sale of Barnett Bros. offers extra inducements just now, if you have the coin and need Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., of any kind. They sell without regard to cost, as a glance at their price list in another part of this paper shows. Let all who want bargains call on them as they mean just what they say. All indebted to them are desired to come up and settle immediately.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Just received at Queen's Drug Store, Opera House, west side Virginia street, new and elegant Toilet Sets, Cut Glass Bottles, French Plate, Hand Mirrors, Pearl Handled Hair Brushes, Imperial Dressing Combs, genuine Lubin's Extracts, genuine Lubin's Soaps, choicest Bolognes, and many other useful and beautiful holiday presents, all first-class, at reasonable prices.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.—Lubin's extracts for 7 bits, \$1 patent medicines for 7 bits, 75 cents patent medicines for 5 bits, Florida water for 4 bits. All other patent medicines and toilet preparations cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. Prescriptions carefully compounded at greatly reduced rates at Osburn & Shoemaker's drug store.

COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.—This may be so, but it opens a field to unscrupulous merchants to palm off spurious for the genuine article. This is not so at S. N. Davidson's jewelry store for, although his prices are lower than ever before he will warrant everything sent out of his store as represented. A fine stock of holiday goods just received. Call and see them.

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THE DAILY JOURNAL

The best daily paper published on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, east of Sacramento, having a general circulation throughout the State, it is especially valuable as an advertising medium.

THE DAILY AND WEEKLY JOURNAL has a combined circulation larger than that of my interior journal of Nevada, excepting these the Comstock.

In these times we are reminded that Horace was right when he said that the best way to resume was to resume.

SENATOR JOHNSON, of Virginia, has been making the old nute bellum regulation speech about reserved rights, delegated powers, and so forth. By this time they ought to be tired of that sort of thing, even in Virginia.

It is good to see how eagerly our State papers render the "equivalent" for the dozen lead pencils (one colored) promised by Morton & Co., of Cincinnati, for two notices of the "Western Farmers Almanac."

The Democratic members of the Legislature will compliment Hillhouse with their votes for U. S. Senator. Hillhouse is a pretty good man, but it won't do him any good in the Senatorial contest two years hence.

INSTEAD of fishing the noble red man around here has a new field opened to him. The Comstockers have just discovered that pine nuts have medicinal properties, and are an excellent remedy for bronchial affections and kidney diseases.

THE PARADISE VALLEY mine, is producing from 15 to 20 tons daily, the average assay value of which is \$200 per ton. The work of milling this ore will commence early in January at a custom mill. This new camp is beginning to be sought after by capitalists. Nevada's wealth has not been uncovered the quarter yet.

A PRINCELY violinist of remarkable ability is Prince William, the eldest son of the Crown Prince, and the Germans, in praising his skill, refer to the fact that Frederick the Great was a thorough musician. It is hinted that the young Prince is not by any means captivated with the music of the future.

SECRETARY SHERMAN's suggestion that the Treasury be authorized to receive small investments, convertible into four per cent. bonds, has taken shape in a bill which is approved by the Ways and Means Committee. Its chief importance is that it is a step toward postal savings banks.

THE net earning of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for October, as per official statement, were as follows:

OCTOBER	1877.	1878.
Gross earnings.....	\$1,320,172	\$1,444,002
Expenses.....	647,154	429,897

Net earnings..... \$782,018 \$1,014,905

The record for October, 1878, is especially gratifying. The railroad people are getting the cream of the carrying trade between New York and San Francisco. When the official statement of the Central Pacific is published the net profits will be fully as much if not more than those of the Union Pacific. Do the people propose to work all their lives for these railroad companies.

FOR SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.—Our friend John F. Alexander, late of the Reno *Gazette*, is a candidate for Secretary of the Senate. He is eminently deserving of the office, is thoroughly qualified to fill it and is a Republican from the ground up—Carson Appeal.

Mr. Alexander is not recognized as "a Republican from the ground up" in this section. During the last election he openly worked and voted against several of the nominees. Outside of two or three candidates he never said a word in his paper in favor of the regular Republican nominees. He frequently slurred John P. Jones, the party's candidate for U. S. Senator, and is a Bashful Bazook so far as being a Republican is concerned. If his class are to be put forward as bright and shining lights then the regular Repub. of Ormsby have no right to kick at those who contributed to their defeat in November last. Let us hold the party up solid, or else every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost.

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EDITORIAL JOTS.

The other day one Chinaman assaulted another with a hatchet, inflicting two deep wounds. Full of vengeance, the wounded man rushed up town for an officer, and was quickly back in Chinatown with the official, still swearing vengeance upon his adversary. A few words from a bystander and the lion becomes a lamb, the vengeance-seeker knows nothing of the affray, and "no sab-bee" is all the officer can discover. What caused it? It is plain that the Mongolians are thoroughly organized bands of Highbinders, and so strict are the ties that all American laws are set at defiance. To capture a criminal is almost an impossibility and if caught to convict is an equally difficult task. A howl was made against negro s'avery, but people of the West know a deeper, more damning slavery exists now upon this coast, and not a word is said by Eastern Congressmen against it. Let the people of the West rise in their might as free citizens and demand that the necessary legislation be given. Hold an election and get the people's idea.

The policy of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, in doing its utmost to retard the progress of this State, is a very short sighted one. Do they not know that the more people who settle here, the more factories built and industries commenced, the greater will be their trade? Just now that monopoly cares only for its through freight and piles on the prices upon all way freights until now it amounts to confiscation. But they see only the present dime and while clutching it miss to-morrow's dollar. To foster this State, offer every inducement to build it up would mean increased business to them. Will they see it before it is too late?

BAYARD TAYLOR DEAD.

Bayard Taylor died in Berlin yes terday. He was born in Kinsell Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania, January 11, 1825. He was printer, editor, poet, traveler and explorer; also a Pacific Coast Pioneer, having arrived in California in 1849. He was a man of sterling worth, and had hosts of warm friends on this coast. As editor of the *Overland Monthly* he became well known among literary men. When he was appointed U. S. Minister to Germany this coast felt that an honor had been bestowed upon it by the preternatural shown her gifted son, but soon the entire Union felt it did itself an honor by exalting him to the position of Plenipotentiary to the Court at Berlin. He died at his post, lamented by all.

FARES AND FREIGHTS.

The Legislature which will convene in Carson on the 6th of January next should not adjourn, says the Lyon County *Times*, without passing a bill regulating fares and freights on railroads in this State. "We are aware that the railroad companies, their sympathizers and hirelings, claim that the State has no right to interfere with the rates of fares and freights on inter State railways, but there are many good lawyers who hold that to be a fallacy. In any case, a law aiming at the accomplishment of the desired end should be passed, and if it is afterward declared unconstitutional, the next Legislature can amend it. Let a start be made in this matter even though it be a false one."

The official vote at the last State election shows that the majority elected are Republicans; still two Democrats will be found on the smiling side of the page. The lesson taught is that personal popularity had much to do toward shaping the ballots. Party lines are not so strict as they once were, and "men, not measures," is the sentiment uttered by many who a few years ago voted the straight party ticket.

EDMUND'S ELECTORAL BILL.

The Eureka *Sentinel* and other Democratic papers are claiming that Edmund's Electoral Bill is a measure wholly in the interest of the Republicans. The New York *Herald* very truly says:

If it becomes a law its operation in the next Presidential election will be in favor of the Democratic candidate. There is no real danger of a deadlock except when the Senate is controlled by one political party and the House by the other, as happened to be the case in the last election. The Congress which will count the electoral votes in 1880-81 will be Democratic in both branches. Should the bill of Mr. Edmunds become a law it will be in the power of the Democrats to decide every disputed case in their own favor.

The measure is one in the interest of the country and not of any party. It does not change the present method of election, and the main point is to compel each State to settle all disputes between opposing Electors, before Congress shall pass upon the certificate, giving the States the right to prevent misrepresentation by its electoral college. It seems to us to be one of the most impartial laws ever proposed, and as efficient as anything could be, next to an amendment to the Constitution.

FOLLOWING are the official majorities of the Judges elected in the several Judicial Districts of Nevada at the election held last November: Richard Rising, First Judicial District, Storey county, 1,312; S. D. King, Second Judicial District, Douglas, Ormsby and Washoe counties, 404; W. M. Seawell, Third Judicial District, Esmeralda and Lyon counties, 445; W. S. Boncald, Fourth Judicial District, Humboldt county, 152; D. C. McKinney, Fifth Judicial District, Churchill, Lander and Nye counties, 27; Henry Rives, Sixth Judicial District, Eureka, White Pine and Lincoln counties, 347; J. H. Clark, Seventh Judicial District, Elko county, 170.

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GLASS HOUSES.

Humboldt, after laughing at Washoe, has just been given a cud to chew by its Grand Jury, which reports that the court house is untidy and unsafe, and the jail filthy; that some merchants have been doing business on second class licenses, when they should pay first class; that the Sheriff has neglected to classify the merchants who take out licenses, according to law, and that the largest firms pay no more license than the smallest dealers in the country; that the county assessments have been a very unequal and unsatisfactory character; that the township officers have failed to file reports; recommend that the Commissioners be more careful in passing on bills; that the District Attorney should be more cautious in drawing indictments; and that many cases brought before the Grand Jury should be properly presented before Justice of the Peace, and that parties accused of crime are often brought a considerable distance at great expense, while they should be tried by competent Township officers in the immediate vicinity of the scene of the supposed crime. Now let the *Silver Star* pursue the investigation, and our word for it, Humboldt will have been found to be more than twice as badly injured as Washoe.

CLOW—FAZZLER—In Reno, Dec. 18, 1878, at the residence of A. McGregor, by Rev. A. Dragma, B. G. Clow to Miss Jessie Frazier

—AT—

KIMBALL'S HALL,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 23, 1878.

—TICKETS.....\$3 50,

ADMITTING GENTLEMAN AND LADIES.

—THE ALTAR.

Tickets may be procured of the Committee of Arrangements or at the Postoffice and City Drug Store.

Committee of Arrangements:

H. B. MAXSON, J. F. AITKEN, A. L. HUHD.

Reception Committee:

(White Rosettes)

A. H. WILBUR, T. F. LAYCOCK.

General Floor Director:

(Blue Rosette)..... H. B. MAXSON

Floor Managers:

(Red Rosette)

LISLE JAMISON, A. A. EVANS, M. J. SMITH, CHAS. QUEEN, JAMES O'NEIL

Invitation Committee:

—RENO—

Members of the I. O. O. T and J. G. Hagerman, M. T. Conns, Mark Parish, H. N. Davidson Farquhar McRae, Mark Barnett Jam's F. Davis, G. P. Earle, Richard Queen, J. N. Chamberlain L. S. Burford, Seymour Lake L. C. Batchelder

—GLENDALE— —WADSWORTH—

Louis Dean, J. E. Beam

Henry Wilster, J. S. O'Brien

—BUFFALOES— —WASHOE CITY—

W. F. Everett, Abe Wise

Frank Currier, Tim Pixley

—FRANKTOWN— —CARSON—

J. H. Harcourt, Joe Doane

E. D. Wins, J. C. Cornick

—VIRGINIA—

S. E. Ewing, P. H. Mulcahy

PROF. SCOTT'S BAND,

Constituted of six instruments, has been engaged for the occasion. Dancing will commence at 10 o'clock P. M.

SECOND ANNUAL BALL

—OF—

PIUTE UNION NO. 50,

—OF—

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN,

—AT—

GLADDING'S HALL,

—ON—

NEW YEARS EVE.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1878.

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YESTERDAY'S STOCK REPORT.

Morning Board.

470 Ophir	37 35%	36%
510 Mexican	47 37%	47 34 27%
375 G & C	84 87%	
325 H & L	121 17%	17 15% 17%
225 California	44 9%	
195 Savage	94 9%	
67 Con. Virginia	73 7%	
150 Chollar	39 8%	43
285 H & N	104 10%	10%
115 Point	3%	
200 Jackpot	14	
115 Imperial	15 70%	
200 Kentuck	34 38%	
180 Alpha	9 91 94 95%	
180 Belcher	3 60 3 15	
210 Confidence	84 8%	
225 Utah	13 12%	
180 Bathon	4%	
900 Exchequer	1 60 3%	3 5%
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880 Union	5 55 5 51 54 54%	
925 New York	67 60%	
600 Sheridan	10%	
100 Wondry	2%	
200 L Washington	1 90%	
100 Kosuth	20%	
853 Andes	5%	
440 Ward	6%	
220 Stompton	1	
451 Leavenworth	31 30%	
505 N Con Va	1 44 4	
50 Star	2%	
650 Benton	3 1 3 5 3	
130 S Silver	3%	
50 Flower	1%	
45 N Bonanza	75 80%	
100 Trojan	2%	

Afternoon Board.

120 R & C	81 9
350 Turkestan	154 36 35%
170 Jackson	15
350 Hussey	31 5%
220 Manhattan	4 4%
210 G. Price	74 7%
225 Argente	3 60
40 Navajo	4%
630 Independence	1 30 1%
550 Bell & Co.	3%
220 Tuscarora	16 10%
220 H. & B. Bridge	2%
40 Hamborg	8%
50 Hillside	2%
157 Paradise	3
625 Gold	6%
220 Alvarado	5%
200 Bodie	34 9%
920 Bechtel	10%
200 Flora	29 19%
115 Summit	1 1 0%
115 Bulwer	15 15%
50 Vinton	40 40%
150 Goodwin	40 30%
200 Oriental	10%
720 Belvidere	35 45 40%
320 Champion	15 20%
200 S. Bull	3%
720 Hooker	5%
100 S. Standard	2%
350 Richer	50 60%
200 Mono	21 3
200 Con Pacific	2%
100 Dudley	1%
50 S. Boutin	4%
500 Adelaid	6%
400 White	31 4
40 Day	10%
200 Pendleton	B II, 1%
200 Louis	1%
650 Big Tom	13 14 15 16 17
200 McClinton	3%
400 Maybell	5%

Brevities.

This time next week and we will be in the midst of the holiday season.

"In God We Trust—Everybody Else Cash" is the motto Crews will have placed behind his bar.

The shaft of the Infant mine, Pyramid has been sunk 60 feet, and the bottom is in ore which will assay \$30

It is reported that ore assaying as high as \$2,000 per ton is being found in the bottom of Sierra Nevada in close.

Evergreens are beginning to put in an appearance around town by way of decoration. Christmas is approaching.

To morrow will be the shortest day in the year, being only nine hours and nineteen minutes in length. Still there is plenty of time to do a power of good if you wished to.

Remember the Festival at the Congregational Church this evening. A good time anticipated. Refreshments, ice cream served. The proceeds to be used upon the Christmas tree.

Theatrical.

The Weatherbeet troupe will appear here on the 6th of next month. This is an Eastern troupe, under engagement to Locke, of the Bush Street theatre. Therefore, we shall have a good performance.

Spelling matches are cropping out in various localities, and bid fair to become epidemical during the approaching Winter season. Last evening the Renoites indulged in an orthographical tournament, in which Powning, McEwen and Chamberlain competed for the leather medal.—Enterprise.

Engage your attorney, and tell them to read up Starkey on libel. Damages \$7.

The Seminary will open again Jan. 9th. The institution is now in thorough working order and the parents of young ladies are glad to send them to it. What a pity we haven't such a school for the boys.

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More Gold Medals.

By express yesterday, says the Sacramento Record Union of the 18th, Harry M. Bernard, the well known wagon and carriage manufacturer of Sacramento, received from Reno, Nev., two beautiful medals awarded him at the late Nevada State Fair, accompanied by the following brief note: "To H. M. Bernard, Esq.—Dear Sir: I have this day forwarded to your address, by Wells, Fargo & Co., two medals—one gold and one silver. We think they are splendid. Please excuse delay. (Signed), L. L. Crockett, Secretary Nevada S. A. M. and M. Society." The medals are indeed splendid. They are each about the circumference of a trade dollar, but twice as thick, and the inscription on their faces indicate for what they were awarded—the gold one for the best display of carriages and buggies, and the silver one for the best pony phaeton. On the reverse side of each appears the seal or coat of arms of the Society, and the whole display excellent taste and workmanship. This is the third successive year that Mr. Bernard has won off the Society's gold medal for carriages over all competitors, of which fact he is justly proud. The merits of his work have become widely known and appreciated in various parts of this State, and the Nevada people are also becoming patrons of this Sacramento establishment to a large extent.

Sentenced.

Yesterday morning Jacob Weese, convicted of an assault with intent to do bodily harm upon Richard Singleton on the evening of the late election, was sentenced to two years' hard labor in the State Prison, in Virginia. Judge Rising before passing the sentence took occasion to remark that the jury had seen fit to find the prisoner guilty of a lesser crime than the one charged in the indictment, which was assault with intent to kill. The court did not, however, consider the prisoner entitled to any leniency on that account. The testimony showing that he fired the first shot on that occasion and in the public street and at a time when the street was crowded with citizens. The only wonder was that good citizens had not been seriously injured, if not killed during the affray.

Orphans' Home.

Mr. Webb, Supt. of the Orphans' Home was in town yesterday. He informs us that there are 59 inmates.

During the past two months 12 have been sent out, good places having been secured for them. Mr. and Mrs. Webb have been in charge of the Home for the past 6 years and 4 months.

Reno Annual Advertiser.

On the 24th instant Messrs. Fulton & Edwards will issue 6,000 copies of a paper having the above name. It will contain a large amount of information about our town and county and will be very generally circulated throughout the northern country. Advertisers who secure a space in it will be fortunate.

Christmas Dinner.

Friend Hawkins, of the Granger House, is getting a first-class Christmas dinner ready. He is getting the turkeys, chickens, ducks, etc., fatened up to a degree of nicety, and laying in a general stock of other good things for that day, so that to discuss the spread-out will mean to have a first-class dinner you bet.

To leave us.

D. Bishop has been visiting Paradise for a few days and is so favorably impressed with it that he will return there to permanently reside. Dr. has been a resident of Reno for many years, has a large circle of friends here, all of whom will regret to see him leave. He has our best wishes for his future success.

Good Songsters.

The Hutchinson Family had a fair audience at the Academy of Music last evening, and their singing gave the best of satisfaction. "Mrs. Lovy and I" was splendidly sung by Miss Phillips, the audience complimenting her with an encore. Many other songs were heartily applauded.

Flourishing Camp.

Pyramiders report that there is not an idle man in the camp; that the Jones & Kinkead continues to improve and that all hands are hopeful of a lively time this next Spring. Pyramid will soon show itself.

The last day of school has arrived,

and this afternoon public exercises will be held in the several departments of the public school. A vacation of two weeks is usually given at this time, and we suppose the coming vacation will be the same length.

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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Bayard Taylor died in Berlin yesterday.

Edison's last patent is for a divisible electric light.

Welsh, our Minister to England, is very sick with bronchitis.

The British Parliament has adjourned until February 13.

The Indians of Washington Territory are peaceably inclined.

Congress will take a recess from the 20th instant till January 7th.

Switzerland wants to return to capital punishment to stop so much crime.

Extensive business failures are reported from London, Stockholm and other parts of the old world.

An appropriation of \$50,000 has been made to defray the expenses of the Yellow Fever Commission.

The Metropolitan Gas Co.'s stock sold in New York Oct. 2 for 122; yesterday for 97. The electric light did it.

A collision in the Mediterranean yesterday caused the steamer Byzantium to sink and 103 lives to be lost.

Ex Paymaster Spaulding, of San Francisco, has been acquitted of the charges of forgery and restored to all his privileges.

Hayes is not a Grant man, but thinks him the most probable candidate, as Blaine and Conkling will defeat each other.

Sentenced.

The United States Senate yesterday passed the House bill giving twenty condemned cannon to the Custer monument at West Point.

The Washington Star denies the story that Conkling has declined the Presidential candidature and is much amused at its publication.

A contractor just from Red Cloud Agency reports provisions about exhausted, with no prospects of more. The Indians are uneasy.

The postal rates reported by the House Postoffice Committee are favorable to every class of consumers of postal stamps except the publishers of newspapers.

Lord Beaconsfield yesterday received a deputation from the Pacific coast, which presented a testimonial from the British residents in California.

A new feature of the Indian Appropriation bill now pending the House is an appropriation of \$600,000 to pay and equip a force of Indian police, to be employed in maintaining order and prohibiting illegal traffic in liquor on reservations.

A correspondent says: "On the Republican side Grant looms up more and more. Southern Democrats for the present are silent, but are noted in declaring against Tilden as utterly unavailable.

Robert Toombs in an interview says the finances of the South are worse than ever. He regards Blaine as the shrewdest Republican and says that he has marked out the only path by which the Republicans can gain ascendancy.

An interesting coincidence in connection with the first sales of gold at par in New York Wednesday was the fact that on the same day the receipts of the Government in coin and currency were exactly equal, the amount of each being \$301,000.

A Mild Winter.

Some seem surprised that it is winter only in name, and wonder we have no snow or rain. Our weather sharpens however agree that this is to be a mild winter, because we had early rains. "Old Probabilities" declares that that sign has not failed him since 1859.

According to Mrs. Van Cott there is no temptation that cannot be overcome. Evidently Mrs. Van Cott has never been president of an insurance company or savings bank.

GAMES IN SCARCE. A small boy with a few ducks, shows up occasionally.

A liquor dealer applied to a customer for a letter of recommendation of a certain brand of whisky he had already sold him. The customer wrote: "I have tried all sorts of insect poison, and find none equal to your Old Cabinet whisky."

Go to G. W. Cunningham's for choice mountain fruit of all kinds; wholesale and retail cheaper than any other house in town for quality and price. East side Virginia St., Reno.

"A THING of beauty is a joy forever." This poetical adage was never more truthfully illustrated than at I. Fredrick's jewelry store. His new stock of Christmas presents are marvels of beauty, quality and cheapness.

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DEPOT HOTEL,

W. R. CHAMBERLAIN, PROPRIETOR.
J. Gallaway, Va City
J. B. Madwell,
J. Fitch,
P. Weber,
T. Kramer,
E. S. Davis,
Mrs. Caverhill,

